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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated September 13, 2005 on the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Submitted herewith are forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and a copy of each of the references cited thereon, along with a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of the references. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to reply to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$60.00 (small entity), to cover the fee for the Extension of Time. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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